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The Honorable Jeff Williams  
Mayor of the City of Needles  
817 Third Street  
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Dear Mayor Williams:

This letter is in response to the City of Needles proclamation of a local emergency dated July 25, 2007, and subsequent request dated July 31, 2007. The City requested a Director's Concurrence due to severe rainstorms and high winds commencing on July 25, 2007. Based upon the information obtained through the Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA), the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) believes that the City of Needles meets the requirements for state public assistance under the *California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA)*.

In accordance with *Section 8685.2, Chapter 7.5, Division I of Title 2 of the Government Code* of the State of California, OES concurs with the City of Needles' proclamation of a local emergency based on the level of damage caused by the severe rainstorms and high winds. Please be advised that under a Director's Concurrence, only those repairs that constitute permanent work, as defined in *Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations §2940*, may be eligible for funding. Under separate cover, OES staff will provide instructions and copies of the forms necessary to apply for assistance under the CDAA. A requesting agency must file an application (CDAA Form 1) and list of projects within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Director Paul Jacks, Response and Recovery Division, at (916) 845-8506.

Sincerely,

HENRY R. RENTERIA  
Director

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